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26 August 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 26 August 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff for
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. ~~Ralph R. Roach~~, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes*

19 August 1958
(IAC-M-357)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 420

Noted.

b. Watch Committee Report
No. 420-A

Noted. Mr. Dulles stated that he had informed the President regarding the contents of this report on the preceding day.

c. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed intelligence bearing on the Taiwan Strait situation, including reports regarding the Chinese Communist propaganda treatment of recent developments, and their artillery bombardment and aircraft activities and dispositions in the area.

The Chairman referred to the situation in the Sudan and he and Mr. Cumming also commented on developments in Indonesia.

3. Review of Draft NSCID*

No. 6
(IAC-D-123/2, 25 August)

The Chairman and members discussed the changes in the draft NSCID No. 6 which had been recommended by Dr. Killian and General Hull, as outlined in a memorandum circulated prior

* Both IAC and USCIB members were present for the first four items, with General Erskine and [REDACTED] representing the Department of Defense and NSA respectively. 25X1

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to the meeting. (IAC-D-123/2). The members concurred in the suggested changes in paragraph 6 c, subject to the deletion of the phrase appearing in parentheses in the first sentence. The Chairman stated that he would advise Dr. Killian and General Hull of the views of the IAC and USCIB members prior to the NSC meeting on this NSCID.

4. Continuity of Intelligence
Community Functions
Following Establishment
of USIB
(IAC-D-112/3; 19 August 1958)

*Amended
by IAC action
2 Sept
1958*

The members of IAC and USCIB ~~noted this memorandum and~~ discussed certain of the proposed actions in some detail. In particular, each of the members expressed his views with respect to the question of whether the new USIB should assign responsibility for COMINT and ELINT matters to a single subcommittee or to two separate subcommittees. After discussion, the members agreed to consider this matter again at the next IAC-USCIB (or USIB) meeting.

The Chairman noted that the President had concurred in his suggestion that all IAC and USCIB members be invited to attend the NSC meeting at which the new draft NSCIDs 1 through 7 would be reviewed and advised the members as to the time and place of the NSC meeting.

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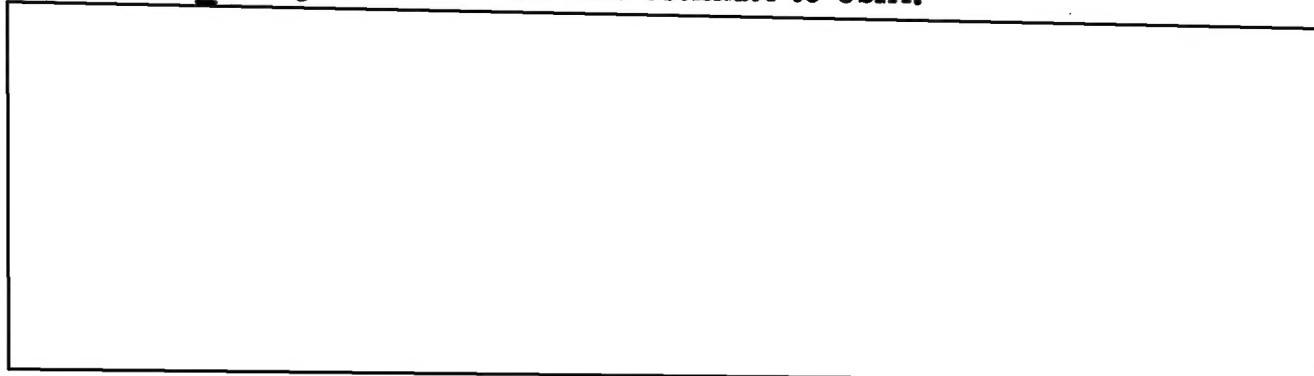


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7. [redacted]
Probable Developments in
the Taiwan Strait Area

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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9. [redacted]
a. Approved as amended.
b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

10. Use of NIS on Lebanon

General Cabell, who was then presiding, referred to a memorandum from the Joint Staff bearing on the extent of the recent use made of the NIS on Lebanon. General Breitweiser noted that no inquiries had been solicited from the field before writing the

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memorandum. Mr. Cumming and Admiral Frost then indicated generally the manner in which this NIS had been used recently within the State and Navy Departments.

11. Special Air Force Briefing

The Air Force presented a special briefing on "Soviet Man in Space".

Adjournment: 1315

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Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

Dr. Otto E. Guthe

Department of State

Mr. Robert H. Thayer

Mr. William McAfee

Mr. Dreesen

Mr. Oscar Armstrong

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel L. D. Terry

Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Pratt

Major P. Dunbar

Major W. Bovee

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Commander C. A. Shaw

Commander D. M. Showers

Department of the Air Force

Colonel S. H. Kirkland, Jr.
Colonel Charles A. North (present for special AF briefing only)
Lieutenant Colonel Paul A. Tisdale
Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Pickering, III
Mr. I. P. Huffine (present for special AF briefing only)

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman
Colonel U. P. Williams
Colonel M. Cone

USCIB

Captain Allyn Cole
Colonel Townsend

Department of Defense

General Graves B. Erskine (For joint IAC-USCIB items)

National Security Agency



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